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USIA FOR IEU, ICS ALSO FOR M. JON BEARD; STATE FOR CU/EE,  
EUR/SOV; LENINGRAD FOR P&C

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TAGS: OEXC, UR (LA FEBER, WALTER)

SUBJECT: VISIT OF VOLSPKR WALTER LAFEBER

1. WALTER LAFEBER, PROFESSOR OF HISTORY AT CORNELL,  
HAS WRITTEN TO EMBOFF AT SUGGESTION OF BEARD CONCERNING  
HIS PLANNED VISIT TO USSR.

2. LAFEBER VISIT IN USSR OVERLAPS WITH SPEAKING TOUR  
ALREADY PLANNED FOR AMERICAN HISTORIAN ROBERT FOGEL.  
HENCE, PLANNING FULL SCHEDULE OF SPEAKING APPEARANCES  
WITH SAME AUDIENCES FOR LAFEBER MAY BE DIFFICULT.  
EMB WILL ATTEMPT, HOWEVER, TO ARRANGE VISITS TO USA  
INSTITUTE, INSTITUTE OF GENERAL HISTORY, MOSCOW STATE  
UNIVERSITY HISTORY DEPT AND APPROPRIATE INSTITUTIONS  
IN LENINGRAD FOR PRESENTATIONS TO AND DISCUSSIONS WITH  
SMALL GROUPS.

3. TO ARRANGE THESE, WE NEED SPECIFIC TOPIC PROPOSALS  
FROM LAFEBER SOONEST WITH AS MUCH DETAIL ON POINTS TO  
BE COVERED, LAFEBER'S THESES, ETC. LAFEBER MENTIONED  
TWENTIETH-CENTURY AMERICAN DIPLOMATIC HISTORY AS  
SPECIALIZATION. ALSO REQUEST FROM ICS EVALUATION OF LAFEBER  
SPEAKING APPEARANCES ON TOUR OF JAPAN AND SOUTHEAST PLUS  
COMPLETE BIO INFO AND LIST OF PUBLICATIONS.

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4. UNDER WHAT AUSPICES IS LAFEVER VISITING USSR? DOES  
HE EXPECT FEE IF WE ARRANGE FOR HIM TO SPEAK RATHER THAN  
JUST SCHEDULE CALLS FOR HIM? STOESEL

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